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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE taking into our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Wars, in which we are engag'd with the Crown of Spain and the French King; and putting our Truſt in Almighty God, that he will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, That a publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wedneſday the Seventh Day of January next; that ſo both we and our People may humble ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon for our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements, which our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved; and imploring his Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to us and our Kingdoms. And we do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all our loving Subjects in England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as we may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, we have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

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Given at our Court at St. James's, *the Seventeenth Day of* November, 1746, *and in the Twentieth Year of our Reign.*

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, December 2.

The following Addreſs of the Governor, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Grand Jury of the County of Armagh, having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governor, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Grand Jury of the County of Armagh, met at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, the 6th Day of Auguſt, 1746.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Grand Jury, now met together at the General Aſſizes held for the County of Armagh, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence by this our humble Addreſs, and to congratulate your Majeſty on the Succeſs of your Arms, under the Conduct of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, againſt the Rebels. The putting an End to this moſt odious and unnatural Rebellion, was a Work reſerved by Providence for that glorious young Hero, to whom theſe Nations will for ever be obliged, for the Enjoyment of their Religion, Liberties, and every Thing that is dear to them, whoſe Preſence ſoon diſſipated all the Clouds which ſeem'd to be gathering thick and black about us.

All your Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects of Ireland well know, and we are truly ſenſible, Sir, that our only Safety, under God, depends upon the Preſervation of your Majeſty and your Royal Family upon the Throne of theſe Kingdoms. We do therefore, in the moſt ſolemn Manner, aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport and defend your Majeſty againſt all Rebels and Pretenders, and all other your Majeſty's open and ſecret Enemies; and that our earneſt Wiſh and Prayer is, that your Majeſty may long reign over us, and your Royal Progeny after you, to the End of Time.

Meſſina, Oct. 18. On the 13th Inſtant came into this Port, the Fame Snow, a Britiſh Privateer, commanded by Fortunatus Wright, having been cruizing in the Levant upwards of three Months, in which Time he has taken 16 French Veſſels; two of them, being Ships of about 200 Tons each, he brought with him hither, though in Ballaſt; the others he ſent to Leghorn, whither he propoſes to follow them with the above two as ſoon as the Weather permits. The largeſt of theſe two Ships was fitted out by ſome of the French Factories on the Coaſt of Caramania, who put 20 Guns and 150 Men on board of her, with this Force propoſing to have deſtroyed the Fame, which has greatly annoyed their Trade in thoſe Parts. They met together off the Iſland of Cyprus, and after a ſmart Engagement of three Hours, the Frenchmen ran their Ship on Shore on the ſaid Iſland: The Crew ſaved themſelves by flying into the Country, whilſt the Engliſh took Poſſeſſion of the Ship, and got her a-float again. Two Days ago came into Port two of his Sicilian Majeſty's Galliots from the Adriatick, and will depart again for Naples as ſoon as the Weather will permit.

Naples, Nov. 8. *N. S.* On the 3d Inſtant, their Majeſties came to this City from Portici, to aſſiſt on the 4th, at the Feſtival of St. Charles, and on the 5th, returned to Portici, to viſit the youngeſt Princeſs, who is taken ill of a Fever. In the Evening of the 3d, ſix Deputies from the principal Magiſtrates of this City, aſſembled at the Secretary of State's Office, to conſult upon the proper Means to furniſh a Supply of 300000 Ducats demanded by the King towards new Cloaths, and providing with Neceſſaries the Troops, which ſince the late Campaign of Lombardy, are in great Need of every Thing.

Leghorne, Nov. 11, *N. S.* Letters from Genoa of the 5th adviſe, that the Republick had paid Five Millions One Hundred Thouſand Florins, in Part of the Nine Millions which were ſtipulated by the Convention with the Empreſs: That the Republick is greatly embarraſſed to raiſe the Sums wanted to compleat the Payment of the whole, which is warmly ſollicited, the Commiſſary General Count Coteck having threatned the City with Military Execution, in caſe the whole was not paid ſoon; and that the Imperial Commiſſaries had taken Poſſeſſion of two Magazines in the City full of Corn and Oats, which they had diſcovered to belong to the Enemy: The ſame Letters mention, that the Gunners belonging to the Auſtrian Train of Artillery were marched towards Villa Franca. Upon the 3d Inſtant about 2000 Sclavonians arrived from Lombardy in the Polcevera, and the

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Day after arrived a large Corps of Talpaches, who are to continue their Route through the Weſtern Riviera, to penetrate into Provence. It has been agreed upon between the Auſtrian Generals and the Republick, to furniſh Winter Quarters for nine Regiments for ſix Months at 20,000 Florins per Month, the Expences of which are to be defrayed in the following Manner, viz. three Regiments to be quartered in the Suburbs, to be paid by the Citizens; three Regiments to be quartered upon the Inhabitants, to be paid by the Communities from the Biſagno to Sargana; the other three Regiments to be quartered and paid by the Inhabitants of St. Pierre d'Arena to Albizzola. Letters from Captain Hughes, dated 27th paſt, O. S. adviſe the Surrender of the Caſtle of Villa Franca, and that he was preparing to ſail from Vado Bay, to proceed thither, with the Tranſports of Proviſions, Cannon, &c. The Maſter of a Veſſel, who arrived here five Days ago, reports, that he left Gibraltar in Company with Part of his Britannick Majeſty's Squadron, and parted with them the 3d Inſtant near Port Mahon, and ſays, that Vice Admiral Medley muſt have got into that Harbour the ſame Day.

Florence, Nov. 15. The Court of Naples being alarmed with the Apprehenſion of an Invaſion on the Part of the Auſtrians, the utmoſt Diligence is uſed to raiſe Troops, and to put their Places in a Poſture of Defence. General Braitwitz, who was for ſome Years in the Service of the Emperor as Great Duke, has now entered into that of the King of Naples, and is much conſulted. It is currently reported here, that the Neapolitan Cavalry, with a Body of Spaniſh Troops, are to embark at Antibes for Naples. General Voghtern paſſed by here laſt Week on his Way to Sazarna, where he is to command a Battalion of Auſtrian Troops.

Florence, Nov. 15. On the 13th, M. Ginori ſet out for Leghorn, to take Poſſeſſion of that Government.

Stockholm, Nov. 11. On Saturday laſt, the 8th Inſtant, the four Orders of the States met ſeverally, and reſolved to grant to the young Prince Guſtavus, the Sum of 200,000 Dollars, Silver Mint, as a Chriſtning Preſent.

Berlin, Nov. 29. The King of Pruſſia is to return hither To-morrow. On the 25th Inſtant, General Count Bernes had his Audience of the Queen Regent, and the Day after of the Queen Mother.

Hague, Dec. 9, *N. S.* The Letters from Italy bring Advice, that the Garriſon which the Spaniards had left in Tortona upon their Retreat from Placentia, has capitulated; as alſo the Caſtle of Savona, that has been blocked up, or beſieged for ſome Time by the King of Sardinia's Troops. The ſame Letters prepare us for the News of the Paſſage of the Var, every thing having been ready for attempting it on the 24th paſt, N. S.

St. James's, December 1.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland ſet out for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland.

Dublin, November 19.

This being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, the great Guns were fired at the Phœnix Park, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon there was a ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment the Lords Juſtices upon this Occaſion; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

Admiralty-Office, November 14. 1746.

Whereas upon a Repreſentation made by Rear-Admiral Byng in December laſt, (who was then Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels employed on the Coaſts of North-Britain) to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that his Majeſty's Ship the Glouceſter, going into Leith Road, ſtruck upon a ſunken Rock little known, that lies in the fair Way going in, which has Sixteen Feet Water upon it at low Water, the ſaid Rear Admiral was ordered to cauſe a Buoy to be fixed on the ſaid Rock; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that a Buoy is accordingly fixed on that Rock, which is called the Gunnet Rock; that the ſaid Buoy lies two Miles to the Weſtward of the Iſland of Inchkeith in the Frith of Forth, in the fair Way as Veſſels go into Leith Road, and on the Weſt End of the Rock in three Fathom Water at low Tide. All Veſſels, going into the ſaid Road, are to keep to the Weſtward of the Buoy, the Rock being about 180 *Fathom long from the S. E. to the N. W. and* 30 *feet broad. At Spring Tides there are only Nine Feet Water on ſome Parts thereof.*

Tho. Corbett.

By the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Monday the 15*th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve his Majeſty with Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time. Dated at the Navy Office the* 24*th of November* 1746.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Sapphire, who were on board at the Taking a Spaniſh Privateer called El Severvio, that they may receive their Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of the ſaid Privateer, at the Baptiſt Head Tavern in Aldermanbury, on Wedneſday the 17*th of December next: And the Shares which are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years afterwards.*

Nov. 24, 1746.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Lion, Milford, and Fly Sloop, that the Bounty Money for Taking the Maligne, a French Frigate, will be paid on Monday the 22*d of December, and Tueſday the* 22*d of January, at Mrs. Wyduv's, the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth; and the Claims of ſuch as are not then demanded, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryars, on the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for three Years to come.*

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